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"Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

LET POTATOES FIGHT

They Save Wheat.
When you eat Potatoes



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

In issuing War Savings stamps instead of another bond issue, the United States government has provided a "Baby Bond," which every person in the county can purchase, regardless of his income, and each and every one of the 100,000,000 Americans are thus given an opportunity to stand squarely behind the boys at the front.

Without question we have Americans, wholehearted ones, who cannot afford to purchase even a fifty-dollar bond. Perhaps we have some who cannot purchase a "Baby Bond," but most of those who cannot afford to purchase the more costly Liberty Bonds can buy War Savings stamps, and the U. S. government and its supporters expect every able American to pledge themselves to their purchase.

People of Alma are being given an opportunity this week to express themselves on this matter. It is up to everyone to come across with a good pledge for War Savings stamps if the quota is to be met. Mr. American citizen, don't be backward! Figure out what you are able to pledge and then pledge that amount with a little added to the sum. Cut the corners of waste somewhere and make good on the pledge.

It will be a valuable lesson in saving for you, as well as a most valuable loan to your government, which needs the funds for an able prosecution of the great struggle for world liberation.

The Republicans of Michigan, speaking through their state chairman say that President Wilson's entry of Henry Ford in the Wolverine Senatorial race will make no difference with Republican plans. Those plans look for the nomination of a straight patriotic Republican, one who never was a pacifist—before or since the war began—one who never contributed money to pay for Democratic advertising, one who has voted more than once in the past twenty years, and each time voted the Republican ticket.

The first enrollment of New York city's women voters has just taken place and 279,566 of them have formally taken on party affiliation. Naturally, the Democratic party, which is in the ascendancy, takes the larger share, gaining 164,732 to the Republicans' 96,749. Whether this means the continued domination of Tammany Hall or whether the new voters will exercise their privilege to the purging of the Democratic organization remains to be seen.

We have yet to hear President Wilson inviting Medill McCormick to run on the Democratic ticket for United States Senator from Illinois, or of his suggesting that Governor Edge be nominated by the Democrats of New Jersey. These things would make us really and truly believe that "politics is adjourned."

NOTICE

The annual meeting of School District No. 1, fractional, of Arcadia and Pine River townships, county of Gratiot, State of Michigan, will be held in the high school building in the city of Alma, county and state aforesaid, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1918, at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for the term of three (3) years.

At this meeting the qualified voters may transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1918.

Signed, A. J. Archer, Secretary.

THE ONLY WAY.

Only way to get the genuine mince pie is to marry into the family where it is made.

Not an Author.

"He has furnished the world a great many stories." "A literary man?" "Oh, no; a structural steel contractor, and has built skyscrapers everywhere."



BRING THEM TO ME



Contributed by Frank Godwin.

AT OUR HOUSE

Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead Learn About the Red Cross

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

We have talked it over at our house. Talked it over as we have never talked it over before. We did not want Eyes O'Blue to know about it, nor did we want to lay any part of the world's heavy burden upon the heart of Tousehead. We have taught them that the world is a good and a beautiful place, but last night, gathered beneath the light in the humble little parlor at our house, we talked it over between us. Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead were told that, while the world is good, it is not all good; that there are men who have started out to enslave the world and who in the furtherance of that ambition have done awful things.

Gradually as the tale was told they drew nearer until we sat with our arms about them. We told them of hands hacked from baby wrists, of death rained from the sky upon helpless little ones, of murder rising from the sea's green depths to feed upon helpless mothers and babies.

And then we told them how these splendid soldier boys see every day are going to the far front to fight and, if need be, die to keep this horror from our land. We told them of burns and wounds and suffering.

And then—we told them of the Red Cross.

We had a number of Red Crosses in our windows, but they had not known. We told them of the bandages and supplies needed to allay suffering. We told them of the noble women who are giving their lives to the binding up of hurts of the boys in khaki.

We told them of the great need of money with which to carry on the work of mercy.

Then Eyes O'Blue in a voice which choked with pity for the distressed spoke of her savings, and Tousehead clasped her hands at the thought.

This morning I went to the bank and withdrew their savings, \$63.29, and they are to be put to work—to a better work than they have been doing.

At our house for the duration of the war we expect to "keep the days," we expect to wear cobbled shoes and patched clothing, and if we ever hesitate in our sacrifice I shall see the faces of Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead as, with tears on their cheeks, they smiled at the thought of the help they might be to the Red Cross.

Are you helping us to carry the Red Cross?

FIGHTING SISTERS OF FIGHTING MEN

Twenty Thousand Nurses Now Enrolled in American Red Cross.

Of the eighty odd thousand registered trained nurses in the United States about 20,000 have enrolled as Red Cross nurses, volunteering their services at the front, in cantonments and hospitals or in any other needed capacities. This enrollment is the nursing reserve of the United States Army Nurse Corps and the United States Navy Nurse Corps, and from it will also be drawn contingents for service under other allied flags than our own. The enrollment goes on at the rate of 1,000 volunteers a month. On a basis of an army of a million men over 30,000 nurses will be required for active duty in the present year.

Up to the last of February over 2,000 nurses had been actually detailed to duty or were ready for immediate mobilization. So it is seen that there are none too many, in view of the requirements of the service, since between time of enrollment and actual assignment to duty the nurse must undergo a period of special study and training for war service, and the work of organizing and mobilizing this "army of mercy" is no small thing.

A Nurse Is a Soldier.

Surgeon General Gorgas has called upon the Red Cross to supply 5,000 nurses for the Army Nurse Corps by June 1, and if this quota is forthcoming the total number detailed will have reached 12,000. So the mobilization of another 18,000 to 25,000 by Jan. 1, 1919, will be a big problem to solve.

Now, a nurse is a soldier. She is recognized officially by the government and included in those eligible for soldiers' and sailors' war insurance. A nurse goes into actual danger of wounds and death by shell fire and bomb explosion. Her work is arduous, exacting, calling for the finest qualities of mind and heart. She is the right hand of the surgeon.

So, because nursing is primarily a woman's job, the war nurse is properly the peculiar responsibility of the women of America. While the trained nurse is urged to volunteer the risk of her life at the front, the American woman at home is commanded by every dictate of patriotism and humanity to support her "fighting sister."

The nurse fights pain, disease and death, making her sacrifice with amazing cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

JOHN MADISON'S FAMILY

When John Madison sailed for France there were no indications that his family would suffer in a pecuniary way while he served his country. John's father was earning good wages. John's younger brother, Henry, a driver, was helping out the family budget.

Then John's father was stricken with pneumonia. His earning power stopped. Henry met with an accident. If John had stayed home he could have carried his mother and little sisters through the crisis. But John was with Pershing overseas. Must his family suffer destitution?

The Madison family's dilemma was reported to the Red Cross and promptly placed in the hands of Home Service. As a result the best medical attention was secured for John's father and brother. Immediate funds were placed in the mother's hands to provide for the household as before the family income stopped. In the brief

space of a few hours Home Service had driven poverty from the absent soldier's home.

The whole aim and object of Home Service is to protect the welfare of the soldier's family while he is away and to maintain as far as possible the same standards of home life that prevailed while he was at home. More than this, when the standard of living is low it is the duty and the opportunity of Home Service to raise the standard.

Think of what it means to John Madison and his legions of comrades in khaki and in blue to realize that in their absence their loved ones will be safeguarded as carefully and as constantly as they themselves would have done. Think what it means to the morale of these brave lads to know that whatever may happen in the perils of warfare the future of their families will not be jeopardized.

THE THEATRE

Liberty Theatre

Another of those great feature films dealing with some phase of the great world war, will shortly be seen at the Liberty Theatre, when the film, "The Legion of Death" is shown.

This film has been drawing large crowds wherever it has been shown and is meeting with a favoritism, which marks it as one of the best

films being shown today, because of the remarkable story that it unfolds in pictures.

During the coming week several good attractions will be seen at the Liberty, including "Moth," Saturday in which Norma Talmadge is featured. Monday Edith Clayton will be seen in "Stolen Honors."

The Idlehour.

Movie lovers will have a rare treat at the Idlehour theatre Sunday, when "Joan of Plattsburg" featuring Ma-

bel Normand, is screened. It is essentially a war picture, dealing with an invasion of America such as might come in war time. It contains a valuable lesson for every true American, and deals with war as it is. It is a feature that should not be missed.

Mary Pickford will be shown shortly in a feature film, "M'Liss" which is regarded by some as the best of the remarkable Pickford films.

Record Want Ads for Results

THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
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Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Ithaca, will preach.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning service—10:30 a. m.
Sermon—"In Union There is Strength." The Lord's supper will be observed.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting—6:30.
Topic—"All for Christ." "Our Abilities." Leader, Paul Crandell.
Evening service, 7:30.
Sermon—"The Way of Escape."
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting—7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Invented Cherokee Alphabet.
Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, was one of the great men of the Indian race. He was a half breed, whose English name was George Guess. His father was a white man and his mother a full-blood Indian woman.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



Sidney A. Evey

To the voters of Gratiot county: In announcing my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the August primaries I wish to state that I have served my township two terms as township treasurer and six terms as supervisor. I have been a resident of Summer township all my life. I ask your support and assure you if elected I shall endeavor to transact the business of the county in a painstaking and creditable manner. Thanking you in advance for your support, I remain, (49-1f) Very truly yours, Sidney A. Evey.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the 25th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of State Senator at the August primaries, on the Republican ticket. Owing to the fact that I am engaged in farming and the different War activities, I can personally interview only a small percentage of the voters. However, I invite you to examine my record in the last two sessions of the legislature. (49-1f-c) Aaron Amon.



Uncle Sam—"They Ought to Get Newberry to Bring Her In"

Try The Record Want Ads.

When You Eat Ice Cream
You Help Protect the
Nation's Dairy Herds

Connor's
WORLD'S BEST
ICE CREAM
A Delicious Refreshing
Food

The Liberty

Always a Good Show

Washed Air Cooling System

Mat. 2:30—Mon., Tues. and Wed. Eve. 7:15-8:45

The Idlehour

The Home of Good Shows

Mat. 2:30—Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Eve. 7:15-8:45

Norma Talmadge

"MOTH"

also Pathe comedy—"Beat It"

SATURDAY

Roy Stewart

"Paying His Debt"

also Mack Sennet comedy

Mary McLaren

"The Model's Confession"

also Big-7 comedy—"Counts, No Counts"

SUNDAY

Mabel Normand

"Joan of Plattsburg"

also Triangle comedy

Ethel Clayton

"Stolen Honors"

also comedy—"Mrs. Briggs Closes House"

MONDAY

Dorothy Dalton

"The Mating of Marcella"

Marie Osborne

"Daughter of the West"

also Triangle comedy

TUESDAY

B. Sherr and Gloria Swanson

"Her Decision"

also Triangle comedy

Edna Goodrich

"Who Loved Him Best"

also Chap. 4, "House of Hate" and comedy—"Her Friend Brown"

WEDNESDAY

Roy Stewart

"The Branded Man"

also Triangle comedy

Gladys Rockwell

"American Buds"

also comedy—"First Aid"

THURSDAY

Sessue Hayakawa

"The Bravest Way"

also Triangle comedy

Edith Storey

"Eyes of Mystery"

also comedy—"Their Neighbor's Baby"

FRIDAY

W. S. Hart

"Selfish Yates"

also Pathe News 48

Edith Storey

"Legion of Death"

COMING

Douglas Fairbanks

"Say, Young Fellow"

William Russell

"Great Stanley Secret"

Mary Pickford

"M'Liss"